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In re Application of :
Schohn, et al. :
Application No. 09/851,404 : ON PETITION
Filed: May 8, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 042933/274317 :

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 13, 2007.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

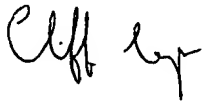
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the non-final Office action mailed July 13, 2006. This Office action set an extendable period for reply of three (3) months. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on October 14, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 21, 2007.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee, made a proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of an Amendment.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$1020.00 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on March 13, 2007 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply (January 13, 2007), this fee will be refunded to petitioner under separate cover.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2176 for consideration of the Amendment filed March 13, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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